

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1-8. **(Canceled)**
9. **(Currently Amended)** A method of improving weight gain and growth, while decreasing morbidity and mortality in animals comprising:
administering to an animal at any stage of the animal's life post-weaning, through the animal's water source, a supplement comprising a water miscible and stable immunoglobulin concentrate the source of which is ~~animal~~ blood plasma from which the fibrin and albumin have been separated, said concentrate containing at least 15% by weight IgG.
10. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 9 wherein the concentrate comprises about 35-50% IgG.
11. **(Original)** A method according to claim 9 wherein the supplement is administered to an animal selected from the group consisting of a pig, a cow, and a chicken.
12. **(Original)** A method according to claim 11 wherein the supplement is administered to a pig.
13. **(Original)** A method according to claim 12 wherein the pig is underweight.
14. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 9 wherein the water stable immunoglobulin concentrate is dispersed in the water in a concentration of from about 0.375 to about 3.0% by weight.
15. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 14 wherein the dispersion yields a concentration of IgG in the water is from about 0.1-0.75% by weight.

16. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 9 wherein the immunoglobulin concentrate is administered in a dose of 0.5 g immunoglobulin/hd/day or more.
17. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 9 wherein the immunoglobulin concentrate is administered with one or more additives or nutrients selected from the group consisting of carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals.
18. **(Original)** A method according to claim 17 wherein the additives are water soluble.
19. **(Canceled)**
20. **(Previously Presented)** A method according to claim 9 wherein the immunoglobulin concentrate is administered to the animal by placing it in the animal's water system via a stock solution and a liquid dispenser.
21. **(Currently Amended)** A method of improving weight gain and growth, while decreasing morbidity and mortality in pigs comprising:
administering to a pig at any stage of the pig's life post-weaning, through the pig's water source, a supplement comprising a water miscible and stable immunoglobulin concentrate the source of which is ~~animal~~ blood plasma from which the fibrin and albumin have been separated, said concentrate comprising at least 15% IgG.